

**Subject:** Re: Permit # F00116390, How To Get Away With Murder, Tv Drama, Lane Closure Requests Holiday Moratorium 12/13

**From:** Blair Besten

**Date:** 12/02/2016 10:11 AM

**To:** Christy Leavens

**CC:** Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>, Lilie Grose <Lilie.Gross@lacity.org>, Noah Strouse <noah@historiccore.bid>

This will crush dinner business at the 3 restaurants at 8th and Spring, as well. Is there a reason it needs to be such a long period of time?

Can they start at 9pm?

Can they do just Spring to Broadway or at least leave access Southbound on Spring?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2016, at 9:02 AM, Christy Leavens <[cleavens@filmla.com](mailto:cleavens@filmla.com)> wrote:

Hello Ari,

Thanks so much for taking the time. I did advise the company that an 8pm start would be less impactful.

I'll be sure they reach out to the listed contacts below.

I will also let them know about the construction and relocation of stops.

I'll be in touch as soon as I have more information.

Best,  
CJ

**From:** Ari Simon [<mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 1, 2016 11:36 PM

**To:** Christy Leavens <[cleavens@filmla.com](mailto:cleavens@filmla.com)>

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Hi Christie,

With all the construction going on Downtown, especially along 8th Street in this area, I'm concerned to approve a full street closure along the block, especially so close to rush hour at 7PM. The only way I could see this happening is if you have support of the Chapman Lofts, Chapman Market, and the Historic Core BID.

Per holiday moratorium, I'm CCing Blair Besten from the HCBID who would need to give an ok on behalf of the property ownership and residents this would impact.

Also, we're currently working with LADOT and Metro on relocating bus stops and creating a temporary loading zone on N/S 8th St between Spring-Main, so perhaps they could move to S/S 8th St instead.

Thank you for considering these impacts and hope to work out a resolution.

Warmly,

Ari

On Thu, Dec 1, 2016 at 4:04 PM, Christy Leavens <[cleavens@filmla.com](mailto:cleavens@filmla.com)> wrote:

Hello,

I am working with ABC Studios on their TV Drama, How To Get Away With Murder.

Production is requesting a Full Closure of W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Spring – Broadway from 7pm-2am on 12/13.

Posting requested:  
B/S 8TH ST FROM BROADWAY TO MAIN  
12/13-12/14 7pm-2am

FULL CLOSURE OF 8TH ST FROM BROADWAY TO SPRING  
12/13 7pm-2am

I let them know we would need to get impeccable signatures for this activity request. They will also have two police officers with them to monitor the activity.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions regarding the proposed closures, please contact me to discuss. If the Council Office does not have any concerns, we will move forward on the request by reviewing LADOTs recommendations, and obtain final approval from the Board of Public Works and LAPD.

Best Regards,  
CJ

**CJ Leavens**

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